

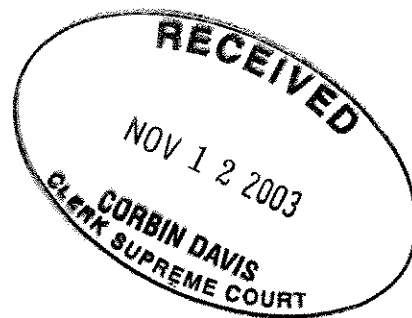
Subject: My concerns on asbestos.

I worked for Mclouth Steel Company In Trenton Michigan form 1956-1993. I worked around asbestos and was exposed to it, not knowing the dangers and not being told by the company that it could be deadly, now I have abestos. I am referring to Court Rule No. 2003-47. I believe were in opposition to this constitutional, illegal and politically motivated effort to deny me and other working people of their right to a trial by jury. The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpet the law. Why is the Michigan Surpreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan abestos disease victims their right to a jury trial. It seems that Michigan and the Michigan Surpreme Court are being used as tools to the abestos industry and big business to deny working people their constitutional rights to jury when harmed by corporate misconduct. The crisis in the State of Michigan regarding abestos litigation is the fact that big business, corporation, the abestos industry and law firms like Dickinson Wright feel free to try to take working peoples' lawsuits out of court and away from juries. The real crisis in Michigan is the failure of corporations to take responsibility for their bad actions and the willingness of big business and certain conservative republican judges to blame the victims of corporate misconduct instead of holding the corporations accountable. What are the true facts about abestos litigation in Michigan? Infact, in the last four years, there has been one abestos case tried to verdict in the entire state of Michigan. All other cases settle before trial.

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